

HOUSE No. 896

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to an automobile market conduct study. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert F. Fennell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 944 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN AUTOMOBILE MARKET CONDUCT STUDY. .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8E of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the last sentence of the fifth paragraph the
3 following paragraph: -
- 4 However, the commissioner shall instruct the bureau to conduct a market conduct study of the
5 direct payment and referral repair shop plans by motor vehicle insurers no less than every three
6 years with an initial study no later than December 31, 2009. Said market conduct study shall
7 include a review of compliance with the thirteenth paragraph of Section 34O of chapter 90 of the
8 General Laws, subsections (b) and 211 CMR 123, 211 CMR 133 and 212 CMR 2.00